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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Date of Interview: 05 May 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 20.

Identification of prior art discussed: Klein et al. (5,872,850).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant briefly discussed the summary of the invention and the drawing Fig. 1, Figs. 5-6. Applicant then stated that "Klein does not disclose the evaluation value of keyword." Examiner pointed out that at col. 3, line 43 to col. 6, line 25 of Klein showing the processing of what items the user interested in and the rating to those items reads on the claimed feature. In short, applicant will review all claims and amend them to clarify the claim invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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